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In re Application of:

Solomon, et al.

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an Error Condition to an Agent not
Expecting a Completion

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT and REMARKS

Dear Sir:

Applicants file this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Preliminary Amendment in
response to the Final Office Action of November 16, 2004. Please consider the following
amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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